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Lester A. Snow, Director
CA Dept. of Water Resources
1416 9th St Room 115-1
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Opposition To The South Delta Improvements Program (SDIP)

Dear Director Snow;

I am opposed to the SDIP plan for the following;

My family and I have been using the Delta for the past 39 years for various water related activities i.e. fishing, water skiing and cruising. Additionally we have resided continuously in Discovery Bay for the past 22 years.


The proposal to place 4 dams across waterways in the South Delta will effectively cut off over 50 miles of prime fishing that starts less than 7 miles away from our home.

Additionally during high tides, particularly in the winter the dams would create considerable pressure on the levies and could cause flooding.

I again oppose the placing of any dams across navigable water ways that I frequent.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Frank Middleton

CC: Paul Marshall
CA Dept. of Water Resources

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